



**Application of:**

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Examiner:

**JAMES A. KRAMER**

Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 2345

# TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/30 (in duplicate) with Deposit Account Authorization;
3. Amendment; and
4. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

Date of Deposit: 12/26/06

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, which includes an authorization to charge the \$790.00 fee for an RCE to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. If an extension of time is necessary for allowing the RCE to be timely filed, this document is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the extent necessary. Any fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time should be charged to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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